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NO. 12: QUEENSLAND - POPULATION OF SHIRES

This Bulletin contains particulars of the population recorded in each Shire in Queensland at the Census of 30th June, 1954. Figures are also shown for each Non-municipal Town with a population of 1,000 persons or more within these Shires.

These figures are issued at a comparatively early stage in an interim form as they are derived from the initial Field Count and may in some cases be subject to considerable amendment on completion of tabulation.

The Shires and the Non-municipal Towns have been arranged in groups by Statistical Zones (Divisions), then in alphabetical order. Statistical Zones are identical with "Statistical Divisions" as used in publications of State Statisticians. They are not identical with Census Divisions.

Non-municipal Towns, as the name implies, are towns which are not separately incorporated for purposes of local government. They have been indicated herein by adding the letters "NM." after the name of the town. Boundaries of these towns were specially determined for Census purposes to embrace the urban areas which could be regarded as the town.

The population of urban parts of some municipal towns has spread over their municipal boundaries into a contiguous shire. This is included with the population of such shire. Action is being taken to ascertain from Census records the urban population of municipal towns which lies outside the municipal boundaries of such towns.

QUEENSLAND

POPULATION OF SHIRES IN STATISTICAL ZONES (DIVISIONS) AT

30TH JUNE, 1954.

(Exclusive of Full-blood Aboriginals)

NOTE: These figures are derived from the Census Field Count and may be subject to considerable amendment on completion of tabulation. "N.M." indicates Non-municipal Town with a population of 1,000 persons or more. Statistical Zones (Divisions) are identical with "Statistical Divisions" as used in publications by State Statisticians.

Shire, etc.	Popu- lation	Shire, etc.	Popu- lation
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SOUTH

MORETON STATISTICAL ZONE(DIVISION):

Albert -		Esk(incl.Somerset Dam Township)	6,979
Beenleigh (NM)	1,371	Galton -	
Rest of Shire	7,337	Galton (NM)	2,166
Total Shire	8,708	Rest of Shire	4,973
Beaudesert -		Total Shire	7,139
Beaudesert (NM)	2,393	Kilcoy	2,470
Rest of Shire	7,155	Laidley -	
Total Shire	9,548	Laidley (NM)	1,403
Boonah -		Rest of Shire	3,211
Boonah(incl.Dugandan) (NM)	1,768	Total Shire	4,614
Rest of Shire	4,156	Landsborough -	
Total Shire	5,924	Caloundra (NM)	2,115
Caboolture -		Rest of Shire	5,639
Caboolture (NM)	1,533	Total Shire	7,754
Rest of Shire	5,568		
Total Shire	7,101		

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SOUTH (CONTD.)MORETON STATISTICAL ZONE (DIVISION) CONTD.:

Maroochy -		Pine	6,300
Maroochydhore (NM)	1,913	Redland	7,363
Nambour (NM)	4,679		
Rest of Shire	11,264		
Total Shire	17,856		
Moreton -			
Rosewood (NM)	1,567		
Rest of Shire	6,942		
Total Shire	8,509		

MARYBOROUGH STATISTICAL ZONE (DIVISION):

Biggenden	1,974	Murgon -	
Burrum -		Murgon (NM)	1,710
Howard (NM)	1,053	Rest of Shire	2,567
Pialba (NM)	3,580	Total Shire	4,277
Rest of Shire	3,815	Nanango -	
Total Shire	8,448	Nanango (NM)	1,404
Eidsvold	1,313	Rest of Shire	2,538
Gayndah -		Total Shire	3,942
Gayndah (NM)	1,645	Noosa -	
Rest of Shire	1,710	Noosaville-Tewantin (NM)	1,754
Total Shire	3,355	Cooroy (NM)	1,075
Gooburru	4,129	Rest of Shire	3,457
Isis -		Total Shire	6,286
Childers (NM)	1,445	Perry	492
Rest of Shire	2,816	Tiaro	2,567
Total Shire	4,261	Widgee	8,136
Kilkivan	3,924	Wondai -	
Kingaroy -		Wondai (NM)	1,193
Kingaroy (NM)	4,456	Rest of Shire	3,649
Rest of Shire	3,590	Total Shire	4,842
Total Shire	8,046	Woocoo	660
Kolan	2,502	Woongarra	3,696
Mundubbera	2,321		

DOWNS STATISTICAL ZONE (DIVISION):

Allora	2,106	Murilla -	
Cambooya	1,847	Miles (NM)	1,189
Chinchilla -		Rest of Shire	1,893
Chinchilla (NM)	2,581	Total Shire	3,082
Rest of Shire	3,441	Pittsworth -	
Total Shire	6,022	Pittsworth (NM)	1,400
Clifton	2,544	Rest of Shire	2,330
Crow's Nest	3,732	Total Shire	3,730
Glengallan	4,686	Rosalie	6,534
Inglewood	4,440	Rosenthal	1,629
Jondaryan -		Stanthorpe -	
Oakley (NM)	1,638	Stanthorpe (NM) (a)	2,906
Rest of Shire	3,772	Rest of Shire	5,425
Total Shire	5,410	Total Shire	8,331
Milmeran	3,458	Tara	3,135
		Waggamba	2,966
		Wambo	6,982

ROMA STATISTICAL ZONE (DIVISION):

Balonne -		Booringa -	
St. George (NM)	1,699	Mitchell (NM)	1,406
Rest of Shire	3,816	Rest of Shire	1,707
Total Shire	5,515	Total Shire	3,113
Bendemere	1,600	Bungil	2,475
		Warroo	1,657

(a) Revision of figure shown in Statement No. 4 - Queensland - Population of Cities and Towns, and of Non-municipal Towns (1,000 or more), issued 23rd September, 1954.

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SOUTH (CONTD.)

NORTH WESTERN STATISTICAL ZONE(DIVISION):

Bulloo	681	Quilpie	2,341
Murweh	3,018		
Paroo -			
Cunnamulla (NM)	1,955		
Rest of Shire	2,204		
Total Shire	4,159		

CENTRAL

ROCKHAMPTON STATISTICAL ZONE(DIVISION):

Banana -		Miriam Vale	1,706
Biloela (NM)	1,399	Monto -	
Rest of Shire	6,972	Monto (NM)	1,704
Total Shire	8,371	Rest of Shire	2,755
Broadsound	1,535	Total Shire	4,459
Calliope	3,739	Mount Morgan -	
Duaringa	1,947	Mount Morgan (NM)	4,145
Fitzroy	3,610	Rest of Shire	907
Livingstone -		Total Shire	5,052
Yeppoon (NM)	2,704	Taroom	2,382
Rest of Shire	4,324	Theodore Irrigation Area	727
Total Shire	7,028		

CENTRAL WESTERN STATISTICAL ZONE(DIVISION):

Aramac	1,708	Emerald -	
Barcaldine		Emerald (NM)	1,633
Barcaldine (NM)	1,699	Rest of Shire	1,006
Rest of Shire	496	Total Shire	2,639
Total Shire	2,195	Ilfracombe	539
Bauhinia	1,634	Jericho	1,608
Belyando -		Longreach -	
Clermont(NM)	1,582	Longreach (NM)	3,346
Rest of Shire	1,513	Rest of Shire	996
Total Shire	3,095	Total Shire	4,342
Blackall -		Peak Downs	817
Blackall (NM)	1,884	Tambo	1,050
Rest of Shire	896		
Total Shire	2,780		

FAR WESTERN STATISTICAL ZONE(DIVISION):

Barcoo	1,004	Winton -	
Boulia	723	Winton (NM)	1,398
Diamantina	241	Rest of Shire	1,140
Isisford	809	Total Shire	2,538

NORTH

MACKAY STATISTICAL ZONE (DIVISION):

Mirani	5,056	Proserpine -	
Nebo	452	Proserpine (NM)	2,189
Pioneer -		Rest of Shire	2,445
Mackay North (NM)	3,736	Total Shire	4,634
Rest of Shire	10,775	Sarina -	
Total Shire	14,511	Sarina (NM)	1,983
		Rest of Shire	1,809
		Total Shire	3,792

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NORTH (CONTD.)TOWNSVILLE STATISTICAL ZONE (DIVISION):

Ayr -		Thuringowa	2,620
Ayr (NM)	7,079	Wangaratta -	
Home Hill (incl. Carstairs) (NM)	2,793	Collinsville-Scottsville (NM) (b)	1,859
Rest of Shire	5,336	Rest of Shire	3,087
Total Shire	15,208	Total Shire	4,946
Dalrymple	1,910		

CAIRNS STATISTICAL ZONE (DIVISION):

Atherton -		Johnstone -	
Atherton (NM)	2,528	Innisfail (incl. Innisfail East)	
Rest of Shire	2,872	(NM)	6,640
Total Shire	5,400	Rest of Shire	8,370
Cardwell -		Total Shire	15,010
Tully (NM)	2,788	Mareeba -	
Rest of Shire	2,237	Mareeba (NM)	3,374
Total Shire	5,025	Rest of Shire	4,222
Douglas -		Total Shire	7,596
Mossman (NM)	1,457	Mulgrave -	
Rest of Shire	1,645	Babinda (NM)	1,635
Total Shire	3,102	Edmonton-Hambledon (NM)	1,448
Eacham	3,882	Gordon Vale (NM)	1,977
Herberton	4,140	Rest of Shire	8,236
Hinchinbrook -		Total Shire	13,296
Ingham (NM)	3,940		
Rest of Shire	7,452		
Total Shire	11,392		

PENINSULA STATISTICAL ZONE (DIVISION):

Cook	1,554	..	..
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NORTH WESTERN STATISTICAL ZONE (DIVISION):

Barkly Tableland	402	Croydon	158
Burke	238	Etheridge	810
Carpentaria	568	Flinders	1,520
Cloncurry -		McKinlay	1,656
Cloncurry (NM)	1,949	Wyangarie (c)	1,570
Mount Isa (NM)	7,428		
Rest of Shire	1,093		
Total Shire	10,470		

(b) Revision of figure shown in statement No. 4 - Queensland - Population of Cities and Towns, and of Non-municipal Towns (1,000 or more) issued 23rd September, 1954.

(c) As from 28th July, 1954, re-named Shire of Richmond.